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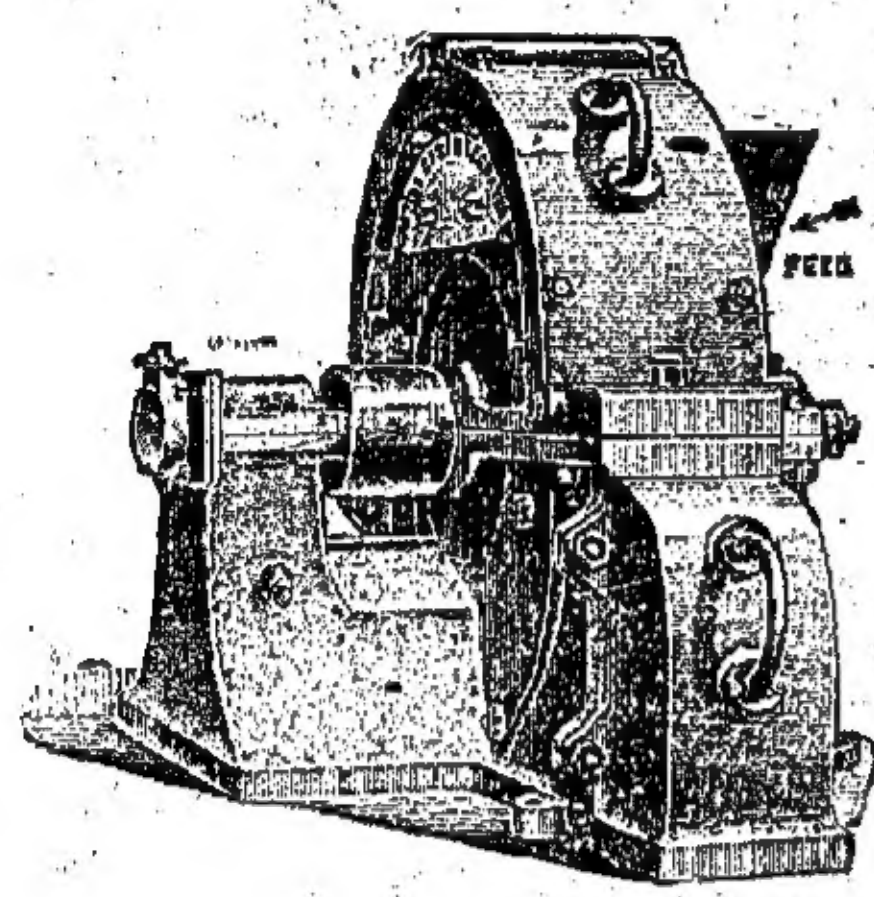
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company will be held at the
Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the
27th day of March, at Noon, for the
purpose of confirming the Special
Resolution which was passed at the Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders
on the 7th Instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

'That the Profits accrued to the Com-
pany from the issue at a premium of the
New Shares in the Company authorized to
be issued by the Special Resolution passed
on the 6th, and continued on the 23rd day
of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of
\$1,250,000, and which was then carried,
and is now standing to the Credit of the
Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special
Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in
part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share
on all the Shares in the Company, to be
made by the Board.'

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON, HOOVER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 513

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.
NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at
the Office of the General Agents, Pender
Street, at 12.30 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the General Managers, for
the year ending 31st December, 1899, de-
claring a Dividend and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to the
24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900. 539

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALLS
on SHARES Numbered respec-
tively—
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24185-24234 23804-23918

with interest, must be paid to the Under-
signed at the Office of the Company, No. 9,
Praya Central, on or before the 26th Inst.,
and notice is also given that in the event
of Non-Payment of such Calls and Interest
at the Office of the Company on or before
the said 26th Inst., the above-mentioned
Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED.

Dated the 21st March, 1900.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES
SOCIETY.

LECTURE.

MR. J. W. JONES has kindly con-
sented to deliver a LECTURE on 'THE
GRIP ON COLONIAL EMPIRE,' at the CHAM-
BER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, on
MONDAY, the 26th March, at 8.15 p.m.
The Hon. W. M. GOODMAN will take
the Chair.

H. E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 22, 1900. 556

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Hongkong, March 17, 1900. 555

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the Office of the General Agents, Pender
Street, at 12.30 p.m., SATURDAY 31st
March, for the purpose of receiving their
Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 24th to 31st
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1900. 525

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at
the Office of the General Agents, Pender
Street, at 12.30 p.m., SATURDAY 31st
March, for the purpose of receiving their
Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be closed from 24th to 31st
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 636

TEDRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL
of \$1.00 per SHARE made PAY-
ABLE at the Office on the 20th July, 1900,
on Shares Numbered—

10501-10800 12158-124 85

11001-11085 12486-131 85

11385-10435 14689-161 85

11886-11935

must be paid to the Undersigned at the
Office of the Company, 33 and 40, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 9th day of April, 1900, and
Notice is also given that in the event of
Non-Payment of such Call at the Office of
the Company, aforesaid, on or before the
said 9th day of April, 1900, the above-
mentioned Shares will be liable to be FOR-
FEITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 548

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Members of the
Club will be held in the 'Club House' on
THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1900, at 5
p.m., for the purpose of confirming or
otherwise the Resolutions passed at the
Extraordinary General Meeting held on the
13th Inst.

By Order.

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 518

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LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will
be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th
day of March, 1900, at 12.15 p.m.

1. To consider and if thought fit approve
the Draft New Regulations which will
be submitted to the Meeting and in
the event of the approval thereof
with or without modifications or
alterations.

2. To consider and if thought fit to pass
a resolution to the effect 'that the
new regulations already approved by
this Meeting and for the purposes of
identification' Subscribed by the
Chairman thereof be and the same
are hereby approved and that such
regulations be and the same are
hereby adopted as the Regulations of
the Company to the exclusion of all
the existing regulations thereof.

A copy of the proposed new Regulations
may be seen at the Company's Office.
Should the above resolution be passed
by the required Majority it will be submi-
ted for confirmation as a special resolution
to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which
will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT
of the HONGKONG CRICKET
CLUB, will commence on FRIDAY, 24th
April. Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY,
22nd Instant, at 5 p.m.

Names of Competitors can either be
entered on the Lists at the Cricket Club
or can be sent in writing to the Lawn
Tennis Sub-Committee at the Cricket Club,
Hongkong, March 9, 1900. 531

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1900. 538

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Notes by the Way.

Notes by the Way.
Warren's Circus has opened for a short season in Singapore.

Lord and Lady Brassey left Colombo on March 7 in the steam yacht Sunbeam for South Africa.

A London telegram dated March 7 says that a case of plague was discovered on board a transport from Rosario at Cape Town.

A severe storm swept over Bangkok on 12th March, and a frightful havoc was played with various structures erected for a religious ceremony.

Lieutenant Koswick, of the 12th Lancers, was killed in the engagement at Ostonsa. In the same engagement Lieutenant Bailey, of the same regiment, and Lieutenant Champion de Crespigny, of the 2nd Life Guards, were wounded.

With reference to the permission given to the Irishmen of any regiment to wear

House of Commons on March 9 that the same permission was granted to Irishmen in the Navy.

At the Magistrary, to-day, before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, four Chinese tenants were prosecuted, at the instance of the Sanitary Board, for keeping dirty premises and two for obstructing backyards. They were fined \$10 each.

On 6th March, Lord Roberts telegraphed to the Governor of Ceylon:—“I have just ridden out to get Ceylon Mounted Infantry, and welcome them to this force. They look most workmanlike, and are perfectly obedient to the Master.”

Mr. Alce Marsh, who was lending his services as a baritone in the Carl Rosa Opera Company, is to sing a solo from Handel's *Messiah*, at the forenoon service in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday first. It is announced that Mr. Marsh will also sing at Mr. Ward's organ recital, in the Cathedral, at 6.30 on Monday evening.

Football.
To-morrow afternoon, on the Hays Valley, in the final for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, G Company, R. W. F. will play H Company, R. W. F. Kick-off at four o'clock. Reference—Mr. Green—R.A. In the event of a draw half an hour extra play will be ordered. At the conclusion of the match Miss Hancock will present the shield and medals to the victors. Admission to the Club stand fifty cents. Ladies free. Members free on presentation of member's ticket.

Hospital.
—The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netter's Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Yu Yuk Chi	10
Comptadore Arnold Karberg & Co.	5
Ho Wo Chan	5
Kwan So Lung	5
Fong Ng Hong	5
Teung So Kai	1
Farmer Patrick	1
	\$336

Kerosene Oil in China.

During the year 1899, there has been a falling off in the importation of American and Sumatran kerosene oil into China, while the import of Russian oil has more than doubled in value. The respective figures are—

1898	Gallons.	Value
American.....	50,084,015	Hk. Ts. 6,787,99
Sumatran.....	26,871,805	2,914,58
Russian.....	19,929,240	2,202,22
1899.....		
American.....	43,724,980	6,501,77
Sumatran.....	11,993,302	1,608,94
Russian.....	35,095,116	4,891,31

Indo-Exim Bank

The grand entertainment will be given on the 18th, 19th and 21st of April, in the Theatre Royal, in aid of the Famine Fund. In all probability, 'The Area Bells' will be played, in addition to a short selection from 'The Mikado,' and several other novelties will be introduced. The performances will be under the most distinguished patronage. The following Committee has the matter in hand, viz.—Capt. Hon. W. Trufant, Viscount Sundaile, Messrs. G. A. Caldwell, F. G. Motton, R.N., Wairyn, R.W.F., E. W. Mitchell (Solicitor General) and Dr Lawson (Hon. Secretary).

Share List.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction—
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 318, 1000, prom. = \$522.60; National Bank, 318, 1000, buyers; China Post, \$84, buyers; Union, 23291, buyers; Yangtze, 615, 1000, buyers; China Fire, \$80, sellers; Hongkong F

Donglas, \$51; sellers; Steamboat; S
sellers; Indo-China, \$91, sellers; S
\$18, sellers; China Sugar, \$130, seller
West, \$83; H'kong Land, \$127, seller
Wharf Point Building, \$49, sellers; Jela
\$124; New Panjau, \$8, buyers; G
Eastern, \$0 cents sellers; Raab,
Officers, A, \$5.75, sellers, and B \$4
sellers; Hongkong Electric, \$124; Un
Abertons, \$6; Hongkong Bakery, \$50
div., Inc, \$163; Rope, \$325, and inter
national, Ltd, 74.

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A. S. MIHARA, *Manager.*

Hongkong, March 21, 1900.

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Sailing Dates.

SATURDAY, 24th
Mar., at Noon.

TUESDAY, 27th
Mar., at Daylight.

TUESDAY, 27th
Mar., at Daylight.

TUESDAY, 27th
Mar., at Noon.

FRIDAY, 30th
Mar., at Noon.

FRIDAY, 30th
Mar., at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, 13th
April, at Daylight.

THURSDAY, 19th
April, at 4 p.m.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.
Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
Section.

Vessel's Names.	Agency.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Anapa	4	c Williamson	British str.	2251	Mar. 18	Dodwell & Co., Limited		
Heliophoron	3	c Lyons	British str.	1318	Mar. 21	Batterfield & Swire		
Bromar	8	c Watt	British str.	2316	Mar. 12	Dodwell & Co., Limited	Portland, Or.	March 24
Cashy	6	c Jensen	Danish str.	2048	Mar. 19	Melchers & Co.		
Choolim	6	c Jensen	British str.	1587	Mar. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	March 28
China	6	c Voss	Ger. str.	1270	Mar. 17	Stamson & Co.		
City of Dublin	4	c Rao	British str.	2165	Mar. 20	Dodwell & Co., Limited		
City of London	5	c Scarr	British str.	2056	Mar. 22	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		

City of Ito de Janeiro	4	Ward	Amer. str.	2292	Mar.	20 P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Dederoos	5	Petersen	Ger. str.	1991	Mar.	20 Siemens & Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Kunze Layla Bay	6	Walls	Ger. str.	118	Mar.	9 E. Trading Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Empire of China	7	Arnhold	British str.	3003	Mar.	21 C. F. R. Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Siamkula	8	Ramsay	Brit. str.	996	Mar.	18 Shawen, Toms & Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Formosa	9	Douglas	British str.	674	Mar.	23 Douglas Steamship Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Halmu	10	Painter	French str.	377	Mar.	20 A. R. Marty	San Francisco	March 27.
Tatolom	11	Arnold	Ger. str.	985	Mar.	31 Jenson & Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Hue	12	Freudrich	French str.	985	Mar.	22 A. R. Marty	San Francisco	March 27.
Jacob Diederichsen	13	Bruhn	Ger. str.	988	Mar.	17 Jenson & Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Jason	14	Lygett	British str.	1336	Mar.	18 Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	March 27.
Kwang Leo	15	Lincoln	Chi. str.	1500	Mar.	21 C. M. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Kwang Ping	16	Clomons	Chi. str.	1242	Mar.	22 C. E. & M. Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Loongong	17	Weigall	British str.	1092	Mar.	20 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Machow	18	Farroll	British str.	936	Mar.	22 Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	March 27.
Mayang	19	Walker	British str.	2050	Mar.	15 Arnold, Karsberg & Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Puyang	20	Kohler	Ger. str.	953	Mar.	9 A. R. Marty	San Francisco	March 27.
Progress	21	Brandt	Ger. str.	987	Mar.	22 Chinese	San Francisco	March 27.
Pronents	22	Blackey	British str.	1390	Feb.	25 Heung Sing S. S. Co.	San Francisco	March 27.
Siam	23	Seiss	British str.	1855	Feb.	22 Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	March 27.
S. Regulus	24	Heulon	British str.	1045	Feb.	23 Doctrol & Co., Limited	San Francisco	March 27.
Seichong	25	Albrand	Ger. str.	828	Mar.	22 Mayer & Co.	San Francisco	March 27.

2	a	Kont	British str.	1644	Mar.	23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
3	a	Sampei Maru	Japan. str.	1075	Mar.	21	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Swatow and Tamsui	March 25.
4	b	Passmore	British str.	872	Mar.	22	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Taiwanfo	March 26.
5	c	Kenshin	British str.	2655	Mar.	23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Kobe	March 24.
6	a	Uyo Maru	Japan. str.	1549	Mar.	21	Doddwell & Co. Limited.		
7	c	Barborthwick	Aus. str.	1632	Mar.	19	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	March 24.
8	w	Weimar	Ger. str.	3175	Mar.	23	Molchers & Co.		
9	c	Kawata Maru	Japan. str.	2337	Mar.	21	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nagasaki & Yaman	March 24.
Sailing Vessels.									
2	a	Goodwin	Amer. sh.	2845	Mar.	21	Standard Oil Co.		
3	k	Kisten	Amer. bgo.	1919	Mar.	11	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
4	c	Lawrence	Amer. sh.	1848	Mar.	11	Standard Oil Co.		
5	k	Wright	B. 4-in. bk.	1916	Dec.	27	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
6	c	Byrd	Brit. bgo.	1117	Mar.	19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
7	c	Wale of Devon	Brit. bgo.	890	Mar.	21	Order		
8	c	Haynes	Brit. sch.	52	Sept.	23	F. W. Hall.		

2	a	Kont	British str.	1644	Mar.	23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
3	a	Sampei Maru	Japan. str.	1075	Mar.	21	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Swatow and Tamsui	March 25.
4	b	Passmore	British str.	872	Mar.	22	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Taiwanfo	March 26.
5	c	Kenshin	British str.	2655	Mar.	23	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Kobe	March 24.
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Intimations.		SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—MARCH 23, 1900.			
W. S. BAILEY, E. O. MURPHY, Wh. Sc., M.I. Mech. E. A. J. Mech. E.		(CORRECTED UP TO 1 P.M.)			
BAILEY & MURPHY.		Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS AND SURVEYORS.		BANKS.			Closing Quotations, Octs.
Supervision, Surveys, Reports, Estimates and Plans for all Classes of Steamers and Machinery.		Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. Bank of China & Japan, Limited " preference shares	80,000	130	all 316 % prem = \$622.00
Telegrams: 'Contract' Codes—A.B.C., and Engineering Telegraphic Code.		" ordinary " deferred	100,875 1/2	8 1/2	1251.00
		National Bank of China, Limited ...	1,250 1/2	1 1/2	1251.50
		" " " "	2	10	822, ex div.
		MARINE INSURANCES.			
		Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	25 1/2	50 \$1.30
		China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	83 3/8	25 \$3.35, buyers
		North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100 1/2	25 \$1.170
		Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	200	20 \$1
		Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250 1/2	50 \$2.35
		Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. FIRE INSURANCES.	5,000	10 1/2	60 \$1.31
		China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20 \$1.101

de Agents—BAILEY & MURPHY, who will promptly reply to enquiries respecting proposed installations.	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	4,000\$	25 3/4	50	830 1/2 buyers
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RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA. By Mr. G. TAYLOR. With WOODCUTS.	H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. KANTOATONG.	12,500\$	12 1/2	all	515 % prem. = 778 1/2 1/2 buyers
[Reprinted from the China Review.]	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000\$	12 1/2	all	817, sellers
One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000\$	50	all	851, buyers
May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, BARNES & Co. & Messrs. KELLY & COOPER, Limited, Hongkong also, Mr. N. W. RAMSAY, ABER.	H. K. C. and M. Steamboat Co.	80,000\$	15 1/2	15	829 1/2
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	90,000\$	10	all	891
	China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000\$	1 1/2	10	210.10, buyers
	Do. (new issue)	20,000\$	1 1/2	8	210.10 "
	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000\$	1 1/2	8	212 1/2, buyers
	BEVINDRIES.				
	China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000\$	10 1/2	all	8136
	Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000\$	10	all	846
	WREATHS.				
	H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000\$	5	all	842 1/2, buyers
	Wanchai Warehouses and Storage Company, Limited	2,000\$	10	\$ 37 1/2	847, buyers
	LAND AND BUILDING.				
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000\$	10 \$	5 1/2	8126, buyers

HE, FIRST CHINESE NEWSPAPER EVER ISSUED UNDER PURELY NATIVE DIRECTION.	Kowloon Land and Building Company				6,000 \$	5 \$	3	\$26, ex div., sellers
	Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.				37,000 \$	1 \$	all	\$91, buyers
	Transvaal Tramway Building Co., Limited.				12,500 \$	6 \$	all	\$6, \$40
The Chinese Mail 報日字華 THE LEADING CHINESE POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL JOURNAL. PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING.	H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.				1,200 \$	100 all		\$160
	Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.				40,000 \$	5 \$	all	\$15
	New Pajong Mining Co., Ltd.				60,000 \$	7 \$	all	\$8
Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Preference shares				30,000 \$	1 \$	all	\$1.40, buyers
	Great Eastern and Caledonian				140,000 \$	4 \$	3	90 cents
	Great Eastern & Caledonian preference shares.				70,000 \$	1 \$	1	40 cents
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin. Queens Mine, Limited. Kaub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.				16,000 Fcs.	250 all		\$350
	Queens Mine, Limited.				40,000 £	25 cts.	25 cts.	\$7, cents, sellers
	Kaub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.				200,000 \$	1 \$	all	\$16, \$15
Olivers Freshhold Mines, Ltd.	Olivers Freshhold Mines, Ltd.				115,000 \$	8 \$	5	\$5.80, buyers
	HOTELS, ETC.				245,000 \$	5 \$	4	\$5, buyers

CONTAINS THE MOST RELIABLE	Hongkong Rubber Company, Ltd.	12,000	60	alt.	\$127
	CHINA RUBBERS.				
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	10	alt.	\$184
	LIGHTING.				
	H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	10	alt.	\$127
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	10	10 1/2	sellers
	New Electric, (new issue)	30,000	10	2 1/2	buyers
	DRINK AND CIGARET.				
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	40	10	\$30
	MISCELLANEOUS				
	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	2	1 1/2	nom.
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	8,000	10	4	\$55
	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,200	10	10	\$10
	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	23	23	\$48, ex div.
	Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	50	alt.	\$50
	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	71	5	\$68
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	23	alt.	\$165
	Edmond Rice Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	6,000	10	10	\$10
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	100	10	\$37
	Euro Cotton Spinning and Weav.	12,500	100	10	\$37

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